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TITLE/SIGNIFICANCE:

Argentine PUCARA IA-58 Counterinsurgency Aircraft

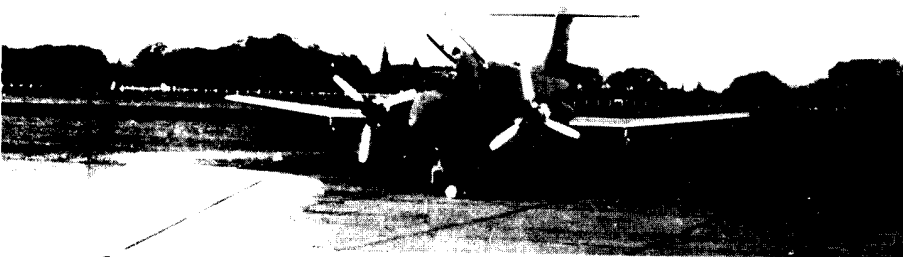
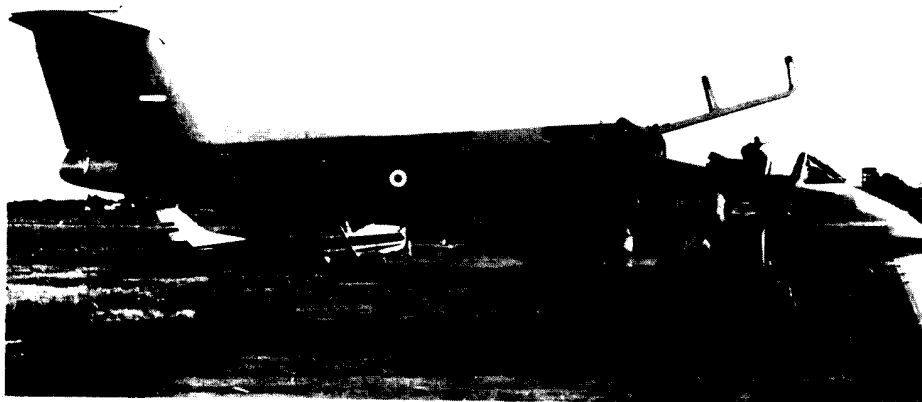
COMMENT: (S) The PUCARA IA-58, Argentina's first indigenously produced military aircraft, has gone into production and is currently being deployed with the Argentine Air Forces in a counterinsurgency role. The PUCARA has an overall length of [] a wingspan of [] a height of [] and is similar in design to the U.S. OV-10 BRONCO.

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(S) The key features of the PUCARA IA-58 are its twin engine, low mounted wing configuration, T-shaped tail, and tapered nose. The PUCARA IA-58 is currently found only in Argentina, but the Argentine government is planning to produce an export model in which Mauritania, Togo, Bolivia, South Africa, Nicaragua, and Peru have already expressed interest.

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LOCATION(S)

Reconquista Air Base
Reconquista, Argentina

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